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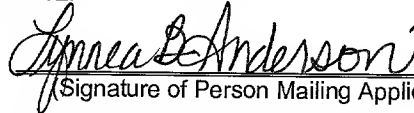
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I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter, enclosed application and any other documents referred to as enclosed herein, are being deposited in an envelope with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date above and addressed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Box Patent Application, P. O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

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**Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application**  
**for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

**Box Patent Application****U. S. Patent and Trademark Office****P. O. Box 2327****Arlington, VA 22202**

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventors: Torleif Ove Bjornson and Timothy F. Smith, and entitled: **MULTIPLE ARRAY MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE UNITS**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application Serial No. 09/557,519 filed April 25, 2000.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-26 and
  - ☒ 5 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.

2. Amendment

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
- ☒ Please cancel original claims 1-8, inclusive, before calculating the filing fee.

3. Extension of Time

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a continuation of Ser. No. 09/557,519 filed 04/25/00, which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 09/153,814 filed 09/15/98, now U.S. Patent No. 6,284,113, which claims priority to Ser. No. 60/059,333 filed 09/19/97, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

5. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. \* filed in \* on \* is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- ☒ This application and parent application Serial No. 09/557,519 filed 04/25/00 are assigned of record to ACLARA BioSciences, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010889 and Frame 0822 on June 30, 2000.

7. Entity Status

- ☒ Large entity status applies to this application.

8. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$370.00	or		\$740.00
Total Claims	27 - 20	7	0 x \$ 9 =	\$ 00.00	or	7 x \$ 18 =	\$126.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	0 x \$42 =	\$ 00.00	or	0 x \$ 84 =	\$ 00.00
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* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$370.00	or	TOTAL	\$866.00

- ☒ Please charge the Filing Fee and any other fees necessary for timely filing of this application to Deposit Account 50-0665.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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